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In re application of

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Ragnar

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For: SYSTEM FOR THE OXYGEN  
DELIGNIFICATION OF PULP  
CONSISTING OF  
LIGNOCELLULOSE-  
CONTAINING MATERIAL

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

In response to the Decision on Petition dated 13 AUG  
2002, we hereby submit this renewed petition.

Request is hereby made on behalf of the applicants,  
Hakan Dahllof and Martin Ragnar, that the holding of abandonment  
in the subject application be withdrawn.

On April 4, 2002, this office received a Notice of  
Abandonment dated March 25, 2002, a copy of which is attached for  
reference as Exhibit A. The Notice states that the subject  
application was abandoned due to failure to provide the full U.S.  
Basic National Fee by 30 months. Such deadline date would have  
been January 6, 2002.

The subject patent application was prepared for mailing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail Label No. EL675332004US on November 19, 2001 (as is indicated on each page of the application documents). When my legal assistant, Sandi Jasper, arrived at the Post Office to mail the application, she was presented with a letter dated November 16, 2001 issued by the U.S. Postal Service that stated that express mail was suspended to Washington, D.C. Zip Codes 202 through 205, attached hereto for reference as Exhibit B.

Since the application could not be mailed by Express Mail, Sandi Jasper saw no alternative except to change the mailing method from Express Mail to Certified Mail. A copy of the U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail Receipt is attached for reference as Exhibit C and bears a stamp dated November 19, 2001 by the Postal Service in Jacksonville, FL 32257 - Mandarin Station. A statement by Sandi Jasper which attests to the above-stated facts is attached as Exhibit D.

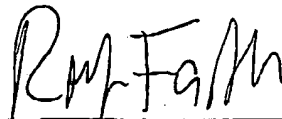
It could not be anticipated that the U.S. Certified Mail would take 50 days to be received and processed by the Patent Office. Applicants, therefore, submit that the application was timely filed well in advance of the 30-month deadline for payment of the required U.S. Basic National Fee as required by 37 CFR 1.495(b)(2) and also request that the application be granted a filing date of November 19, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

Our check, in the amount of \$1040.00 (Check No. 3217) was submitted with the application to cover the filing fee. However, if any fees which are required in connection with this Request, or any credit for overpayment, we authorize that they be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0243.

A Change of Correspondence Address was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office under date of February 12, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference as Exhibit E. Please direct all future correspondence to: FASTH LAW OFFICES, 189 Curtis Drive, Longview, WA 98632-5374.

This Request is being submitted in duplicate.  
Respectfully submitted,

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